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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TANAKA, Yoshiyuki

Serial No: 09/130,818

Filed: August 7, 1998

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NON-

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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-identified patent application. The present application became abandoned as a result of Applicant's failure to respond timely to a final Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, a response to which was due by October 26, 2002. Applicant filed an amendment on November 24, 2002, with the required one-month extension of time, but that amendment was apparently either not received by the Office or was not entered.

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and a copy of Applicant's prior November 24, 2000 amendment, to continue prosecution of this application.

In accordance with 37 C.R.F. § 1.17(m), a check in the amount of \$1300 is submitted to cover the fee for this petition.

The entire delay from the due date for the required response until the filing of this petition has been unintentional.

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Respectfully submitted,

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